GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA

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Electric Buses
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to build electric buses for battling pollution in the metro cities of the country and if so, the details thereof;
(b) the number of electric buses manufactured by the public sector companies during the last three years in the country, company-wise;
(c) whether the Government is considering to give certain exemptions to augment the hybrid / electric bus manufacturing in the country; and
(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO)

(a): No, Madam.

(b): Nil. No Public Sector Undertaking is manufacturing electric bus.

(c) & (d): Under FAME India Scheme of the Government, demand incentive is being extended for the hybrid buses as per details given in Table 5 and Table 6 under Annexure 13 of the Scheme , which is available at Department of Heavy Industry's website [www.dhi.nic.in].

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